

**DIRECTIONS:** Study the table, read each question, then choose the **best** answer to each question.

### THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

Commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson; officially called the Corps of Discovery; main goal was to find northern water route between Atlantic and Pacific oceans

Led by army officers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark; lasted from May 1804 through September 1806

Journey began and ended in St. Louis; the Corps reached the Pacific Ocean bordering present-day Oregon

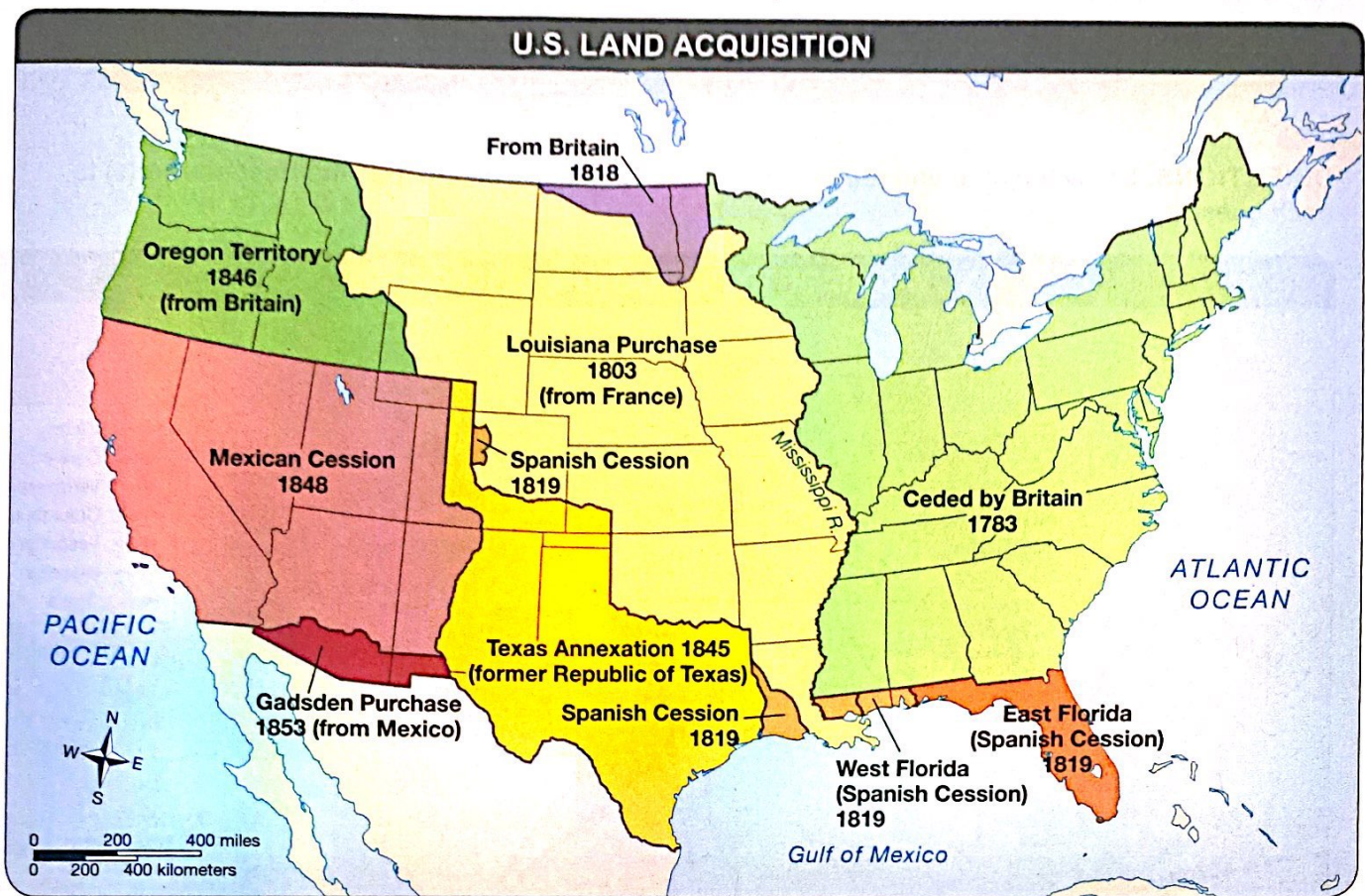
Clark served as naturalist and kept a detailed journal of the new plants and animal species discovered

Failed in main mission to find Northwest Passage; information gathered about the land, plants, and animals and successful interaction with Native American groups proved valuable

12. How can Jefferson's main goal for the mission be categorized?
  - A. Native American interaction
  - B. westward expansion
  - C. national security and military
  - D. commerce and trade
13. Under which categories might the results of the Lewis and Clark expedition be placed?
  - A. trade and commerce
  - B. science and culture
  - C. arts and volunteerism
  - D. military and defense
14. The justification for the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark expedition could both be placed under what category?
  - A. religion
  - B. politics
  - C. economics
  - D. civil rights



**DIRECTIONS:** Study the map, read each question, and choose the **best** answer.



3. Which statement best describes the map?
  - A. The map shows western expansion between 1803 to 1853.
  - B. The map illustrates the acquisition of territories between 1783 to 1853.
  - C. The map shows the battles fought for western expansion.
  - D. The map shows the sequence of events that led to eastern expansion.
4. Based on information on the map, when was much of the land west of the Mississippi River first opened for settlement?
  - A. in 1783, with the British cession
  - B. in 1803, with the Louisiana Purchase
  - C. in 1819, with the Spanish cession
  - D. in 1853, with the Gadsden Purchase
5. Which nation ceded the least amount of land to the United States?
  - A. Britain
  - B. France
  - C. Mexico
  - D. Spain
6. Which of the following states was included in the Mexican Cession of 1848?
  - A. Florida
  - B. Illinois
  - C. Oklahoma
  - D. California
7. How many years elapsed between the first and the last cessions of British land?
  - A. 35 years
  - B. 33 years
  - C. 53 years
  - D. 63 years
8. Which of the following nations ceded the most land along the Gulf of Mexico?
  - A. Britain
  - B. Spain
  - C. Mexico
  - D. France